

MISSISSIPPI WING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEKEND

Mississippi Wing professional development directorate will be hosting the yearly PDW (Professional Development Weekend) 19-21 September 2014.

Courses offered will be:

Squadron Leadership School, SLS: The SLS is designed to enhance a senior member's performance at the squadron level and to increase understanding of the basic function of a squadron and how to improve squadron operations. Prerequisites for attendance are completion of Level I and enrollment in one or more specialty tracks.

Corporate Learning Course, CLC: After completing SLS, senior members should attend CLC. The CLC is designed to explain how a wing operates in each of CAP's major mission elements and how mission support functions support these mission elements. Armed with this knowledge, senior members can learn how they and their respective organizations can best support the wing and fulfill the corporate role of CAP.

Unit Commanders Course, UCC: This course provides expert advice and guidance on leadership, management and ethics in a standardized format for the training of current and potential squadron commanders throughout the Civil Air Patrol. Squadron commanders are responsible for providing local leadership, administering programs, and managing the volunteer members in the field as they perform the critical missions of the Civil Air Patrol as well as provide support to

the United States Air Force as the official Air Force Auxiliary. **NOTE-** This course will begin on Friday, 19 Sep in the early afternoon, and attendee's MUST be able to attend the entire course.

NOTE: It is HIGHLY recommended that you attend these courses. 1) They are only offered once a year, so this may hold you back from awards and promotions. 2) Studies have proven that the better your senior members are trained in the CAP PD program, the more successful your Squadron will be.

How to Sign up: We have 3 highly qualified and respected Directors, please contact the respective director for the course:

SLS- Capt Shaun Kelly, shaun.kelly@mswg.cap.gov

CLC- Maj Jo Kelly, vburgcap.kelly@gmail.com

UCC- Capt Charles Wells III, charleswells3@gmail.com

Courses will be held at MSWG Headquarters: 1635 Airport Drive Jackson, MS 39209

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the director of the course or me.

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